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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER

1. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED
DECEMBER 19 FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRIME MINISTER GANDHI:

BEGIN TEXT. HER EXCELLENCY, INDIRA GANDHI, PRIME MINISTER
OF INDIA, NEW DELHI. DEAR MADAME PRIME MINISTER: I WAS
VERY PLEASED TO LEARN THAT AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN AND FINANCE
SECRETARY KAUL HAVE INITIALLED AN AGREEMENT ON THE
PROBLEM OF US RUPEE CLAIMS. RESOLUTION OF THIS LONG-STAND-
ING AND EXTREMELY COMPLEX ISSUE WILL MARK AN IMPORTANT
NEW STEP FORWARD IN OUR RELATIONS. I BELIEVE, MOREOVER,
THAT THE BUSINESSLIKE PROCESS BY WHICH THIS ACHIEVEMENT
WAS ATTAINED OFFERS A CONSTRUCTIVE AND PROMISING PATTERN
FOR THE NEW RELATIONSHIP THAT IS BEING BUILT BETWEEN INDIA
AND THE UNITED STATES.

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WITH PERSONAL GOOD WISHES, SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END

TEXT.

2. SIGNED ORIGINAL POUCHED DECEMBER 20 UNDER REGISTRY
NUMBER 2014096.

3. WE DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION
IF EMBASSY, IN COORDINATION WITH GOI, WISHES TO DO SO. RUSH

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